## Aloha Sunset Photo



Made by Joanne Cantrell, Independent Stampin' Up Demonstrator All images @ 1990-2020 Stampin' Up!\*

Supplies:

- Stamp Sets: Timeless Tropical (151497)
- **Paper:** Petty Peacock Cardstock (150880); Cajun Craze Cardstock (119684); Old Olive Cardstock (100702); Mossy Meadow Cardstock (133676); Whisper White Cardstock (100730); Basic Black Cardstock (121045)
- Inks: Memento Pad (132708); Blackberry Bliss Classic Stampin' Pad (147092); Crushed Curry Stampin' Pad (147087); Calypso Coral Classic Stampin' Pad (147101); Pumpkin Pie Classic Stampin' Pad (147086); Calypso Coral Stampin' Blends (154881)
- Embellishments: Pearl Basic Jewels (144219)
- Adhesives: Tombow Multipurpose Liquid Glue (110755) or Stampin' Seal (152813); Dimensionals (104430); Mini Glue Dots (103683)
- Other: In the Tropics Dies (151495); Layering Squares Dies (151772); Stitched Rectangle Dies (151820); Stampin' Cut & Emboss Machine (149653); 1-1/2" Circle Punch (138299); Stamping Sponges (141337)
- Non-SU Product: Super-Sticky Post-It Note

Measurements:

- **Pretty Peacock:** 5-1/2" x 4-1/4" card base portrait (scored at top)
- Cajun Craze: 5-1/4" x 4" layer (cut 2)
- Whisper White: 4-1/2" x 3-1/4" layer; 5" x 3-3/4" inside layer; 1-3/4" x 1-3/4" scrap (cut 2)
- **Old Olive:** 1-1/4" x 3/4" scrap (cut 2)

- Mossy Meadow: 1-1/4" x 3/4" scrap (cut 2)
- Basic Black: 1-3/4" x 1" scrap

## Instructions:

- 1. Cut and score card base and layers as indicated above. Cut a Stamping Sponge into 6-8 pieces if you don't already have some sponging wedges for these colors.
- 2. Use the largest Stitched Rectangle die that will fit on the 4-1/2" x 3-1/4" Whisper White layer and the 2-3/8" Layering Square die together to cut out a Polaroid-type photo frame. Set frame aside.
- 3. Create the Sunset Background.
  - Use the Circle Punch to punch a circle from the Post-It. Be sure to punch it from the sticky side of the Post-It. Place the Post-It circle at the bottom of the Whisper White Square that was cut out in Step 2. This becomes a mask for the setting sun.
  - Using a Stamping Sponge wedge, lightly apply Blackberry Bliss ink to the bottom part of the square over the Post-It mask.
  - Use a different wedge to apply Crushed Curry to the top half of the square.
  - Use a wedge to apply Pumpkin Pie Ink to the middle of the square blending it into the Blackberry Bliss.
  - Finally, use a wedge to apply Calypso Coral in between the Crushed Curry and the Pumpkin Pie being sure to blend it into both but allowing each color to show.
  - Use more ink to blend the colors as needed before removing the Post-It note.
  - After your sunset background is finished, remove the Post-It and use Memento ink to stamp the palm tree image over the sun.
- 4. Used Crushed Curry ink to stamp the plumeria flower image onto the two small white squares as well as two diagonal corners of the inside white layer.
- 5. Use Memento ink to stamp the sentiment on the inside Whisper White layer. Use Seal or Tombow to adhere this layer to one of the Cajun Craze layers. Then, use the adhesive to attach the layers to the inside of the card base.
- 6. Use one of the small leaf dies to cut two leaves out of the Mossy Meadow scraps. Use a different leaf die to cut two leaves out of the Old Olive scraps. Use the plumeria flower die to cut out the two stamped flowers on the white scraps. And, use the aloha die to cut the word out of the Basic Black scrap.
  - Note: You can run all the dies through at once then you only have to make two passes through the big shot!
- 7. Use one of the Calypso Coral Blends to color two small pearls to be used in the center of the plumeria flowers that were cut out. Use glue dots to attach one of each color leaf to the back of each flower.

- 8. Use Seal or Tombow to attach remaining Cajun Craze layer to the front of the card base.
- 9. Using the Whisper White Polaroid-type photo frame as a guide to find the right placement for the sunset background. Adhere the sunset background to the Cajun Craze layer using Seal or Tombow.
- 10. Use a tiny wee bit of Tombow Liquid glue to adhere "aloha" to the bottom of the photo frame as shown.
- 11. Attach the photo frame to the card base using Dimensionals. (I used minis in the top corners and the larger ones on the bottom part.
- 12. Use Dimensionals to attach the flower/leaf combinations to the photo frame as shown.

